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## SHERIFFS HEAR FBI VIEWS ON DEFENSE

Earl Warren, Addressing Session Wednesday, Notes "Possibility Of War"

SACRAMENTO (IP)—The Sheriffs Association of California today heard a discussion of national defense problems facing the Federal Bureau of Investigation following a warning by Attorney General Earl Warren that "we are close to war."

Nat J. L. Pieper, in charge of the San Francisco FBI office, and R. B. Hood of the Los Angeles office, were to address the sheriffs' convention today. The three-day annual meeting ends tomorrow.

Warren was pessimistic about the chances of the United States staying out of war in addressing the convention yesterday. "This is not a popular subject right now," he said, "but it's time somebody thought about the possibility of war coming to the women and children of this country."

Urging increased efforts to perfect a plan for home defense, he declared, "there is no point in preparing for any emergency after it paring for any emergency after future holds for us, we must assume the worst will occur rather than merely to hope for the best."

Warren said that the FBI is planning "intensive schools" of two or three days in various parts of the state to acquaint sheriffs, police chiefs and other peace officers with national defense problems facing California.

The attorney general himself already has formed nine regional organizations of district attorneys and other officers who meet periodically to discuss plans for prevention of sabotage and other law enforcement problems involved in defense activities.

Warren added that protection of levees must be an integral part in the program of guarding against sabotage, pointing out that dynamiting of levees in high water seasons would tie up transportation facilities to such strategic defense points as the Sacramento army air depot as well as flood important valley cities.

Other speakers at the convention will include Chief E. Raymond Cate of the California Highway Patrol, Police Chief Arthur Hohmann of Los Angeles, State Controller Harry B. Riley and Assembly Speaker Gordon H. Garland.

Bids for the 1942 convention were submitted by San Jose and Oakland.

## New Fair Board Is Appointed

Directors Will Meet  
On Tuesday Evening  
On Organization

The appointment of the directors of the El Dorado County Fair Association was announced Wednesday night at the regular meeting of El Dorado Post No. 119, American Legion, and the board will meet on Tuesday evening of the coming week to organize for the new year.

The new board includes all of the members of the board which served last year except Arnold N. Webster and F. Norman Cielo, both of whom asked to be relieved.

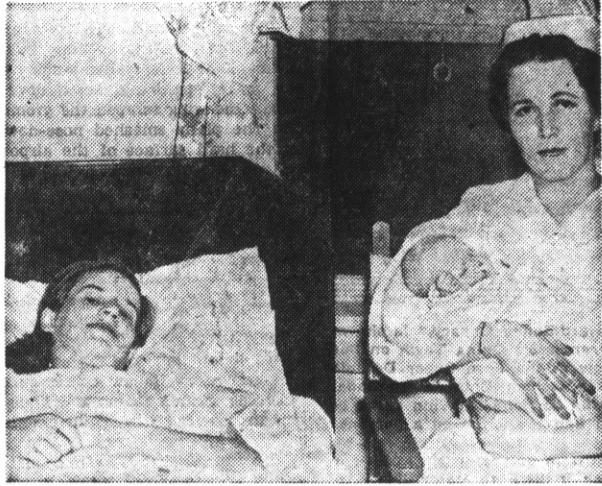
In addition, Paul Smith, commander of the post, who as such all ready a board member, was appointed to the directorate and will continue in service through the year. Following the next regular election of the post, when a new commander is named, he also will become a member of the fair board and Smith, by reason of the appointment just announced, will continue also as a director.

Swift Berry, of Camino, was appointed a director and Sid Price, of Placerville was similarly named.

The board for the new year, then, will consist of Paul Smith, Swift Berry, Sid Price, and Dr. Lester Rantz, George E. Faugsted, John Winkelman, A. C. Winkelman, Willard Wilkinson and C. S. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Winkelman are leaving Saturday for South Bend, Indiana, to take delivery of a new Studebaker car. They have hopes of visiting friends in Toledo, Ohio, stopping at Joliet, Illinois, to call on the Don Hoffmans, and swinging south to Louisiana and home by the southern route.

## Missing at His Own Birth



Mrs. Grace Armstrong, 35, is shown in Park Falls, Wis., hospital as nurse Mary Besaw holds her baby boy. The expectant mother was being taken to a hospital for confinement when the car went into a snow drift. At the hospital it was discovered the child had been born but had disappeared. Search found the child in the snow drift where the car had skidded. The infant was nicknamed "Snowball."

## MRS. ARCHIE STEVENOT DEAD OF AUTO CRASH INJURIES

Mother Lode Highway Association President Is Reported Improving At Hospital In Livermore Following Accident On Tuesday

A pall of sadness was cast over civic circles in El Dorado County as word came announcing the death at Livermore General Hospital Thursday morning of Mrs. Archie Stevenot, not of Merced.

Mrs. Stevenot, according to the United Press, died of injuries suffered Tuesday when the car in which she and her husband were riding figured in a collision on the Tracy-Oakland highway. Mr. Stevenot suffered a broken leg, cuts and bruises.

Former manager of the Tioga Hotel at Merced and one of California's best known hotel men, Mr. Stevenot was also president of the Mother Lode Highway Association and in this connection had visited El Dorado County on numerous occasions.

Mrs. Stevenot was thrown through the windshield of their car, the United Press reported.

## ST. PATRICK'S DANCE AND CONCERT COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED

The ladies of St. Patrick's church this week announced the full list of committees which will combine to present the traditional St. Patrick's day supper, concert and dance.

As was reported a week ago, the celebration will take place at the I.O.O.F. hall on Saturday evening, March 15th.

The committees on the observance include:

Joseph Quigley, William Andersen, George Faugsted, Lester McKenzie and Robert Hook, on hall and music;

Mrs. A. J. Orelli, Mrs. Thomas Smith, Mrs. George Faugsted, Mrs. Mary Limpinsel, Miss Monica McCusker, Mrs. Vincent Ponceeta, Mrs. Carl Springer, Mrs. Joseph Quigley, Mrs. F. J. Raffetto, Mrs. Fred Orman, Mrs. William Andersen and Mrs. Lester McKenzie, on dinner;

Miss Claire Timney, Mrs. William Amstalden, Mrs. George Morgan, Mrs. W. T. Henderson, Mrs. James Butts, Mrs. John Hughes and Mrs. William Baumhoff, on tickets;

Mrs. Lester McKenzie, Miss Florence Reckers, Duncan Bathurst and Chris Orelli, on decorations; and,

Thomas Flynn, George McKeehan and Harry Soto, concert and program.

## WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY IS BUSINESS HOLIDAY IN COUNTY SEAT

Washington's birthday anniversary, Saturday, February 22, will be observed as business holiday in Placerville.

Federal, state, county and city offices also will be closed, as will the Placerville branch of the Bank of America and the office of the Inter-City Title Company.

Washington's Birthday is one of several holidays during the year on which stores of the community close by city ordinance.

Ranger M. D. Morris was in the Sportsman's Hall vicinity on Thursday.

## LEGION MAPS COMPANY D FAREWELL

Farewell Reception For Company D To Be Sought By Committee Of Post

El Dorado Post No. 119, American Legion, has appointed a committee of three to consult with officers of Company D, 115th Engineers, California National Guard, on the matter of arranging a farewell reception for the company, prior to its departure early in March for Camp San Luis Obispo.

The committee, appointed at the meeting of the post on Wednesday night, consists of Sam Hern, George E. Faugsted and Duncan Bathurst.

Members of the committee said Thursday morning that they will consult with officers of Company D before making any formal announcement of plans.

It was indicated that the committee will seek to arrange a public meeting where the relatives and friends of the members of Company D may unite to give them a rousing send-off as they depart for camp for a year of field training.

The committee pointed out that an announcement more definitely of the plans they have in mind must be withheld pending conferences with officers of the company, and with other agencies relative to hall, time and place, in the event that the proposal is endorsed by the company command.

Company D, it has been stated, will be inducted into the Army on March 3 and will leave about a week or ten days later for San Luis Obispo.

## Caminoan Asks Probation

Former Postmaster Out  
On Bail; Sentence To  
Be Passed On March 1

George W. Hull, former Camino postmaster, who had pleaded guilty to a federal grand jury indictment charging embezzlement, was released on bail of \$2,500 last Friday afternoon in the federal court at Sacramento, to appear March 1st for further hearing.

At that time the court is expected to have the report on Hull's application for probation, and sentence will be passed.

Following dismissal of Hull from office as postmaster, Ernest Carsten was appointed acting postmaster, and about the middle of last week took over duties of the office from Hull, who was taken to Camino in the care of federal officers to complete the transaction.

Hull pleaded guilty to an embezzlement of \$1,063.80 in postal funds all of which, the United States District Attorney at Sacramento revealed, has been restored.

## PIONEER, 87, MAY BE FIRST WHITE CHILD BORN AT NEWTON

Mrs. Belle Berry, proprietor of the Jack Ranch, a summer resort near Porterville, celebrated her eighty-seventh birthday anniversary recently.

She is a native Californian and claims to have been the first white child born at Newton.

Educated at her aunt's "Sierra Seminary" at Carson City, she taught school for a time and in 1872 married the late J. H. Berry, who was also a school teacher. They settled at the pioneer town of Plano, in Tulare County and Mr. Berry taught school there and in Kern County, where he later became superintendent of schools.

Subsequently they homesteaded what is now known as the Jack Ranch.

## Scouters, Wives Attend COUNCIL DINNER AT SACRAMENTO

A party of about twenty-five Scouters and their wives, from Camino, Diamond Springs and Placerville, was at Sacramento Wednesday night to attend the annual dinner and meeting of the Golden Empire Council of Boy Scouts, held at Governor's Hall, at the fair grounds.

We are advised upon competent authority that the only member of the El Dorado County delegation who left the meeting early was W. T. Henderson, past district chairman, of Diamond Springs.

Mr. Henderson left early but he returned to the meeting. He was called outside to move the family car, which he had left parked on the railroad track,—and a train was wanting to pass.

John Hefner, of Plymouth, escaped serious injury Monday night when his car went off the road near Nashville, and into the Cosumnes River, according to a report to the highway patrol.



"HANGTOWN REDS" is the brand name given to a new variety of potato developed by A. Stafford on the old Joe Gasperini place, three miles north of Camino. The "Hangtown Reds" are a cross between the Early Rose and Burbank varieties, and are said to be of especially fine quality. They were so good, that one of the grocers who bought some of the 300 sacks Stafford raised last year, suggested a brand name and label for them and Mr. Stafford, recalling the story of how "Butcher Knife Joe" slew the bear, incorporated that in his label and named the potatoes "Hangtown Reds." The picture shows the label, framed in some of the potatoes.—Democrat Photo.

## 22 KILLED, SCORES HURT AS NAZIS RENEW BOMBINGS

Japanese Contend French Indo-China Drifting  
Into Free France Orbit; Bangkok Reports  
Fifteen Jap Warships In Gulf Of Siam

By HARRISON SALISBURY  
United Press Staff Correspondent

Germany stepped up her air attack on Britain—A possible portent that they have made "close contact" of Spring blitzkrieg—while a crisis tact with troops of Gen. Chiang appeared near in the far east today. Kai-Shek across the China border, and there were continued rumblings and that the British are aiding the French by sending 200 airplanes and quantities of ammunition to Saigon.

There have been no reports from Vichy, French Indo-China or British sources to suggest developments of this nature and the Japanese report raised the possibility that a pretext for taking over Indo-China might be in the process of creation.

Bangkok reported that at least 15 Japanese warships have now appeared in the gulf of Siam, north of Singapore, and Sydney advised that Australia is taking all necessary steps in preparation for an "emergency."

In the Balkans the situation appeared to be developing in accordance with the pattern laid down by German diplomacy. Zurich, Switzerland, rounding up reports from the troubled area, said that belief was growing that the Bulgarians and Jugoslavs shortly would sign an agreement similar to the Bulgarian-Turkish non-aggression pact.

The dispatch claimed that the French were taking steps to check agreement.

## "THE CAT AND THE CANARY" CAST IS CHOSEN AND REHEARSALS START

Cast for the annual Junior Play, to be given at the high school auditorium Thursday evening, April 3, has been selected and rehearsals will start at an early date, according to Thomas Flynn, head of the school dramatic department.

The vehicle selected is the ever-popular and intriguing "The Cat and the Canary," and the cast has been especially chosen for the various roles.

Ray Lumley will be seen as Paul Jones, and Eddis Howe as Annaelle. Mammy will be played by Lovell Larson and Bill Liddicoot has the part of Crosby.

Bill Christian will portray Harry, Ellen Hansen will be Cicily; Mildred Strickland will be Susan; Gilbert Cook will be Charlie; Jim Todd is cast as Henricks and Ross Little will be Patterson.

Mrs. Ruth Cook, a patient at the Sanatorium, is reported as showing some improvement following her recent serious illness. Her son, Kenneth's sister, Mrs. Ed. Willis, and family.

Last rites for George W. Johns, who committed suicide at his home at Mosquito recently, will be held Friday at 3 o'clock from Memory Chapel, Rev. J. W. Dunlop officiating. Burial will be at Union Cemetery.

Services were held earlier for Mr. Johns following which the body was held pending the arrival of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Spencer, of North Hollywood, and with another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Klint, in Coronado.

## Miss Gene Tregellas To Wed In Summer

When friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tregellas, at Sacramento, this week to observe the birthday anniversary of the former Placerville man, they learned of the coming marriage of Miss Gene Tregellas and Edward Thomas Pinn, Jr., of San Francisco.

Although no date for the ceremony has been set, the bride-elect has told friends they will wed during the summer.

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## SEN. REYNOLDS SCORES WAR AID BILL

North Carolinian Views Act  
As For Defense Of Britain  
At Expense Of Americans

By WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, (IP)—Sen. Robert R. Reynolds, D., N. C., told the senate today he was convinced that passage of the all-out British aid bill "may lead us directly toward and to a declaration of war."

Reynolds, a member of the senate foreign relations committee, announced for the first time that he would vote against the bill. In the committee he had voted "with reservations" to report the measure to the senate favorably.

Beginning what he described as a four-hour speech Reynolds declared that the measure was an attempt to pay for Britain's war at this nation's expense.

He said that it should be described as a "bill for the defense of the British Empire at the expense of the lives of American men and at the expense of the American taxpayer, and for the preservation of the British Empire, without any consideration for the preservation of the United States."

He added that "we cannot strengthen our own defenses by giving, leasing or lending to any nation our implements of defense."

"There is no man in this body that abhors war or hates war more than I do, and I intend to do everything in my power to keep our country from being involved in this war," Reynolds said. "I am opposed to this bill, H. R. 1776, because I am convinced that its passage may lead us directly toward and to a declaration of war."

The galleries were jammed and hundreds waited in line for a chance to hear the debate.

## Miss M. Kirk Is Summoned

Graveside Services To  
Be Held On Saturday  
At Union Cemetery

Miss Maggie Kirk, 84, a native of Placerville and until about twenty years ago resident here, passed away Thursday morning at the home of a niece, Mrs. Jennie Alden Crafton, at Concord.

Friends have been advised that following rites earlier in the day at Oakland, graveside funeral services will be held on Saturday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at Union Cemetery.

Miss Kirk was the last of the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Kirk, of Placerville. Her father was one of the prominent men of the pioneer community and the family home was on Coloma Street, on the site of the present home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richards.

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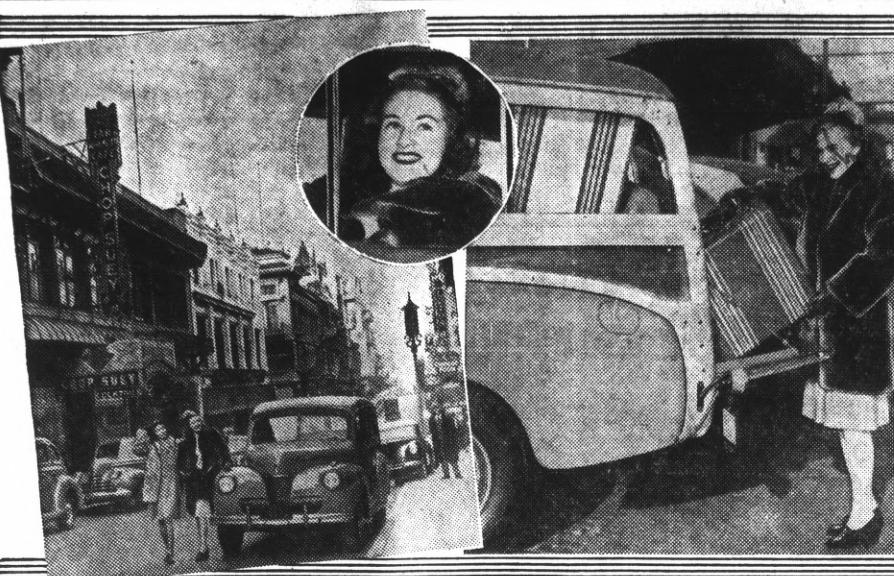
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## SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK



By R.J. SCOTT

## SINGING PARAMOUNT STAR ON TOUR



Susanna Foster, 16-year old singing star of the Paramount picture, "The Hard-Bolled Canary," is shown upper left with her chum and co-worker, Dolly Loehr, 14, viewing San Francisco's China Town on her personal appearance tour in that city. At the center, framed in the window of the Ford Super DeLuxe station wagon, is Susanna who sang to large audiences twice during the Golden Gate International Exposition. Right shows Miss Foster smiling her approval over the spacious baggage carrying capacity of the swanky station wagon as she takes her grip preparatory to leaving San Francisco on a personal appearance tour of 18 cities in the United States. The Hollywood stars are pictured sightseeing San Francisco in a 1941 Super DeLuxe station wagon which incidentally is used in several scenes in their picture. The car was furnished to them by officials of the Richmond Branch of the Ford Motor Company.

## THREE FLIERS KILLED AS BOMBER CRASHES IN TRAINING

MONTREAL (P)—The bodies of Pilot Christopher George, 37-year-old New York City flier, and two other airmen killed in the crash of a Lockheed-Hudson bomber at St. Hubert airport yesterday were in the morgue here today awaiting a coroner's inquest and investigation by air authorities.

The other victims were Pilot Leigh Allyn Jackson, 23, of Glendale, Cal., and Radio Operator Sherman Hugh McCaughan, 35, of St. Hubert.

The bomber crashed as it was taxying off for a routine training flight. It rose 50 or 60 feet, then seemed to lose flying speed and nosed downward. One wing scraped the ground and the plane smashed nose-down on the hard surface of the airport and caught fire. Wreckage was scattered about 150 feet.

## ONE THIRD OF REDDING CCC CAMP ILL WITH INFLUENZA

REDDING (P)—Physicians reported today that 33 CCC enrollees who arrived at Squaw Creek camp last week from Alabama and Louisiana are suffering from pneumonia, influenza and severe colds. Sixteen of the most seriously ill were brought to Redding for hospitalization.

Approximately one-third of the men in the camp were stricken. The camp is located 50 miles from Redding, where the men are engaged in building a road around the site of the future Shasta dam reservoir.

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## NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: I, Nicholas Badding, of 141 Bellevue Drive, in the City of San Leandro, County of Alameda, State of California, hereby give notice that I intend to transfer and sell unto Trella Christopher of 1219 Broadway, in the City of Sacramento, County of Sacramento, State of California, the herein Restaurant and Bar business, now and heretofore carried on therein on the premises situated at and known as 335 Main Street, in the City of Placerville, County of El Dorado, State of California, and better known as the "Tumble Inn," together with all merchandise of stock on hand, food, fixtures, etc.; all fixtures, equipment, furnishings, etc.; and the good will of said business and liquor licenses.

THE CONSIDERATION for sale will be paid to me by said Trella Christopher, at the hour of 11:00 A. M. on the 28th day of February, 1941, at the office of the Bowen Realty Company, 1615 Broadway, Oakland, California, at which time and place the said sale will take place.

N. BADDING,  
Placerville Republican, Feb. 20-1t.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

February 19, 1941.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

335 Main St., Placerville, California.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license for these premises as follows:

On Sale Beer and Wine.  
On Sale Distilled Spirits.

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law.

The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

A. C. OLSON

Placerville Republican, Feb. 20-1t.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 2390

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Margaret Hodge Raines, Administratrix of the estate of William Hodge, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of El Dorado, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of Lercara & Nelle, Easton Building, Oakland, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

MARGARET HODGE RAINES  
Administratrix of the estate of the above named decedent.  
Dated at Oakland, California,  
January 29, 1941.  
Lercara & Nelle, attorneys for said Administratrix.

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By Hank Towne

Apparently coming from a veteran who seems to have forgotten that some twenty years have lapsed since the war days when he was in the 20-30 age we get a missile which is more or less of a challenge. Remembering the days of a few years ago when an annual challenge was issued to the 20-30 Club to meet the Legion in a never-to-be-forgotten indoor track meet, this veteran apparently would like to challenge the youngsters to a tournament of golf.

If we remember correctly it was something of a three-way affair involving also the Lions Club. Also if we remember correctly the 20-30s promptly gobbled up the chance to show the Legionnaires what a real fight was—and in spite of Doc Anderson's being on the board of judges, the young fellows usually scored a victory. It always ended in a happy affair with refreshments served a la Vivier after the meet, but many the next day felt like they'd been in an elimination bout with Louis.

Some of the boys, like Doc Rantz, George Faugsted, John Winkelman and a few others have been charged with wanting the 2-0, 3-0 bunch to give handicaps, but the latter protested that it was the Legion's idea and the Legion's game, and that they would beat them at their own game on even terms with no holds barred.

Sensing a superiority among older golfers, this veteran would like the Legion to challenge or be challenged by the 20-30s any time or any place. And he's just dying to have the young fellows ask for handicaps—because he doesn't intend that any be granted.

Personally, I would like to see just such a tournament, if for no other reason than to see if either organization has any golfers.

The would-be challenger further goes on to say that the young service club, as far as he is concerned, may include in their team not only any member of the club, but anybody who ever was a member of the club or wanted to be a member of the club or who is in the age limit—just in case there aren't any enough men amongst their group who thinks they can play golf.

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## James Marshall's Rifle Claimed By Native Son

Merced Resident, Born In Placerville, Says Barrel Has 20 Notches

By GEORGE J. REMSBURG

Elton F. Bailey of Merced is the possessor of what he claims is the Kentucky rifle of James Marshall, discoverer of gold in California. Mr. Bailey, in a letter to the writer under date of January 21, 1941, says:

"I was born in Placerville, March 15, 1856. I personally knew Jim Marshall in my younger days, and later in the spring of 1890, helped to build the monument on his grave."

Accompanying Mr. Bailey's letter was a clipping from a Merced paper giving an account of the gun. Commenting on this Mr. Bailey writes: "In addition to this clipping by reference to a history of Marshall's life to be found in most public libraries, you will find that Marshall fought with this gun at Sonoma, in the first Bear Flag War in California and there are more than 20 notches cut in the barrel of the weapon, showing that his aim was steady and that he did not waste ammunition."

The clipping above referred to reads as follows:

"When Californians observe the anniversary of the discovery of gold by James W. Marshall in 1848 perhaps few know that momentous event was made possible by Marshall's silver inlaid Kentucky rifle.

"The gun with which Marshall shot game for food and fought off wild animals on his long trek across the wild western plains is in the possession of Elton F. Bailey, Merced service station proprietor.

"Marshall's survival and subsequent discovery of gold one January afternoon in the millrace of Sutter's mill in El Dorado county fired the nation's spirit of adventure. Hundreds of thousands of immigrants poured into California to create a great mining industry and open new fields of business and commerce."

"Into the mints of the national government poured more than \$2,000,000 which history records as helping to finance the North in the Civil War."

Men's all wool blue Melton Coats. Heavy weight. Clearance price \$3.45 at MAX BAER.

## NEW SHORTEST HIGHWAY Moves Marin Four Miles



The shortest, and one of the newest, state highways—No. 48, pictured above, running from north of Vallejo across to the American cutoff, has had the effect of moving Marin county four miles closer to Sacramento, or, if you prefer, moving Sacramento four miles nearer to Marin County, according to District Manager V. Powels of General Petroleum Corporation.

Previously, Marin motorists driving to the state capital and using the Sears Point ex-toll road, struck

the Vallejo-Napa road a mile or two north of Vallejo and then followed it to the Napa Wye, thence east over a devious and winding road to the American cutoff seven miles south of Fairfield before starting north," says the Mobigas executive.

"Now, it's much simpler. Almost exactly opposite the spot where the Sears Point road hits the Napa road is a sign which reads 'U. S. 40—2 miles.' This new and perhaps shortest numbered and paved highway in the state is designated as

No. 48, and is just two miles long. It's very straight, as compared to the old one, and is interesting—over rolling country and with enough trees to make it attractive.

"You simply have to give the state Highway Department credit. When they can move a county like Marin and a town like Sacramento four miles closer together, they've done something. And in running time, the saving is just about double because of the elimination of blind curves," is how Powels finally summed it up.

### PIECE OF HANGMAN'S TREE PRESENTED FOR BANK CEREMONY

A piece of wood from the old Hangman's Tree of Pioneer Hangtown will be used in the handle of the trowel with which the cornerstone of the new Bank of America building at San Francisco will be laid.

C. T. Bryan, local builder and contractor, read that a request had been received by E. Ogden Hook, local manager of the bank, for a piece of native wood from the county to be used for that purpose, and supplied a piece of the Hangman's Tree.

Mr. Bryan reported he obtained the wood from the stump of the tree while working on a repair job on the Sigwart Building in 1932.

Mr. Hook expressed delight at the historic connection of the piece of wood. It is understood that it is planned to use pieces of wood from all of the fifty-eight counties of the state to make the handle for the trowel to be used in the cornerstone ceremony.

### CAKE BAKING CONTEST IS SPONSORED BY LEGION AUXILIARY

Mrs. Ruby Bryan was a visitor on Tuesday from Sacramento, attending to business matters, and revealed to friends she has recently had word from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, at San Francisco, of a contribution to their memorial scholarship fund in memory of Mrs. Bryan's late husband, Ranger Raleigh Bryan.

The letter, signed by Dean Ernest Siomon, says in part:

"Dr. and Mrs. Carl W. Schmidt and Dr. and Mrs. Carl W. Schmidt, Jr., of Piedmont, have contributed to our memorial scholarship fund in memory of Raleigh R. Bryan.

"In choosing to express their sympathy in this way, the above have contributed to a fund to assist worthy students to complete their education and have added Mr. Bryan's name to those so memorialized."

Men's suits made by Nationally known maker \$35.00 to \$40.00 values, not all sizes, clearance price \$22.50. MAX BAER.

Tuesday night at a special meeting of local American Legion Auxiliary Unit, at Veterans Memorial it was voted to sponsor a "Crisco Cake Baking Contest," to be staged in connection with the "Happy Kitchen" Cooking School, sponsored by this newspaper, at the Shakespeare Clubhouse, Placerville, March 12, 13 and 14.

Mrs. Jessie Watts, president of the Auxiliary who made the announcement Wednesday morning said that the ladies are enthusiastic about the contest, and indications are now that as many as 25 or 30 cakes may be displayed at the show. She explained that the cakes will be brought to the clubhouse Friday morning, March 14, which is the final day of the cooking school session, at which time they will be judged, by competent women to be selected before the show, and first, second and third awards made.

The entire lot then will be offered for sale to the general public at the close of the cooking school program, at a nominal charge. Full proceeds, Mrs. Watts said, will go to the Welfare Fund of the Auxiliary.

A committee on arrangements to work out full details of the contest will be announced next week, Mrs. Watts said.

### DRESS SHOP TAKES NEW LOCATION ON MAIN STREET

Mrs. May Byers has moved the May-Den Dress Shop from the location opposite the Ivy House to the building adjoining the Mountain Democrat office. The business was opened here about 20 months ago.

"In order to acquaint the ladies

of the county with our new location,

Mrs. Byers said, "we are featuring a special 'two-dresses-for-the-price-of-one' sale, on Friday, February 21, from 1 to 5 p.m." Whether you expect to make a purchase or not, the owner said, all are invited to come and see the new store.

## CAMINO NOTES

The pupils at our school enjoyed their Valentine box as usual on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dixon and Mr. Newton returned Monday evening from a trip to Los Angeles and as far south as San Diego where they motored on Thursday of last week.

Those from away who we learned attended the Timberino dance Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buchanan of Pinole, Delores Brauner of Woodland, Douglas Dunn of Auburn, Vernice Woldy and W. Solstrand of Sacramento, Chester Carsten of San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward of Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. William Stemler of Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith of Diamond Springs visited with their daughters here, Mrs. Wm. Meyers and Mrs. J. Aguilar, and their families Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schaffer returned recently to the Five Mile Terrace from Los Angeles where they had been since before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Thomas and daughter, Joanne, attended a family gathering at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Anna Scherer, in Placerville, a farewell dinner for Mrs. P. C. Wilders, a cousin of Anna Scherer of Santa Rosa, who was here over the weekend. She intends to leave soon for Spokane, Washington, to join her husband, Major Wilders, who has recently been transferred to Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Thomas returned home last Thursday from a week's trip to Chico and Redding, visiting with relatives and sightseeing at the Shasta Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pilatti have moved over the weekend from Caifornia to the Five Mile Terrace.

Among those in Sacramento on Saturday from here were Mr. and Mrs. John Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Potts and son Jerry; Ab Sales, Mr. and Mrs. Irish, Doris and Donna Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kimble.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carsten motored to Sacramento Sunday taking their son, Chester, that far, on his way back to the San Jose State College after spending the weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Halkyard and family and J. Halkyard of Nevada City, visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sherb recently.

Camino was well represented at the Lions minstrel Wednesday evening of last week at the county high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward and baby daughter, of Pittsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. William Stemler, of Stockton, spent the weekend with Harry Ward's father, Walton Ward.

Norman Larsen has gone to the St. Helena Sanatorium for medical treatment.

Joan Pratt of Washington was here visiting her aunt, Mrs. P. Bormino last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bishop, and daughter Joanne, and Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Johnson were at Fair Oaks Friday evening to attend a surprise party for Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Bishop's father, William Bishop.

Mrs. Jack Williams was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club at Camino Ridge Farm Thursday afternoon of last week. Those present were the Mesdames S. A. Bivens, H. C. Lepley, J. B. Gardella, Allen Potts, P. J. Brauner, Frank Lamm, Ann Hooper, Art Braden, George Burrows, Frank Noyes, H. Cullers, Howard Cullers, Robert Dodds, Charles Ball, Freda Clifton, Ray Crocker and the hostess, Mrs. Williams. High scores were held by Mrs. Brauner, Mrs. Lepley and Mrs. Burrows; low by Mrs. Robert Dodds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and family, Mrs. Josie Gallagher and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hacker spent Sunday in Sacramento with relatives.

The Funny Bug mine, in the Gold Hill district, took delivery on Tuesday of a new one hundred fifty-ton ball mill, which is now being installed.

The mine, operated by H. H. Smith, expects to have the mill running in about twenty days. Mr. Smith reports that a large tonnage of ore is waiting for the mill.

## FUNNY BUG MINE INSTALLS NEW BALL MILL; STARTS WORK SOON

Mrs. White passed away Tuesday evening at her home at Smith Flat.

**S. F. Markets**

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP) — Dairy Market:

BUTTER—92 score 31; 91 score 30½; 90 score 30½; 89 score 30.

CHEESE — Wholesale flats 17½; triplets 16½.

EGGS—large 20½; large standards 18½; medium 18½; small 15½.

CENTRAL California Eggs—large grade A 23; medium grade A 20; small grade A 17.

NYE Nissen Eggs—large grade AA 24; medium grade A 20; small grade A 17.

MEAT—Pork—medium grade A 20; small grade AA 17.

VEGETABLES—Carrots—large 100 lbs.

WINDFALL OF SEA CRABS

BRIELLE, N. J. (UP)—"It's an ill wind that blows no good." High winds caused thousands of blue-clawed sea crabs to be washed ashore in this area. Residents lost no time gathering and preparing them for meals.

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## Intelligence Head



Valentine party followed and all joined in with much merriment. The mystery box was claimed by Andrew Marchini. Refreshments were served and all departed after a very enjoyable evening. Corinne Miller, lecturer.

### Hangtown Grange

The regular meeting of Hangtown Grange will be held Friday night, February 21st. All members are urged to attend.

The Home Economics Club of the

### Home Ec Club

Gold Trail Grange will meet with Mrs. Noreen Petersen, with Mrs. Florence Hines assisting, on Thursday, February 27th. All members are requested to be present. Sewing and discussion will take up the afternoon. Light refreshments will be served.

### PHYSICAL DEFECTS REJECT ONE THIRD OF POTENTIAL CONSCRIPTS, SAID

SACRAMENTO (UP) — About one-third of the California men classified as potential military conscripts have been rejected because of physical defects. Lieut. Co. Bert S. Thomas, chief of the medical division of selective service headquarters, announced today.

Eyes and teeth are causing most of the rejections, Colonel Thomas said. Flat feet also are high on the list, and a total of 800 positive syphilis tests were reported in the first six weeks of the program.

## GRANGE NOTES

### Three Forks

Three Forks Grange met on Feb. 15 with a record class of 13 to be initiated. The initiatory work for the first and second degrees was very nicely presented by the degree team from the Pleasant Valley Grange, and we want to again thank them for their splendid cooperation.

Several other Granges were represented and pleasant talks given by the visiting masters. Harvey Jameson, spoke loud and long on subjects dear to the hearts of all Grangers; and the new members gave their reasons for joining the Grange. Old favorite songs were sung by Kate and Henry France.

Tables were spread and refreshments served with birthday cakes to honor the members having birthdays in February.

Because of the late hour, the additional program of entertainment was postponed till a later date.

The same degree team from Pleasant Valley Grange will again

meet with Three Forks on March 1 to initiate these same candidates to the third and fourth degrees. On this date a pot luck supper will be served at 7 o'clock p. m. and all members of both Granges are urged to do the chores early and come to supper.

### Gold Trail

Gold Trail Grange met February 12th and the lecture hour took note of Lincoln's birthday anniversary.

There were favorite jokes of Lincoln, and readings and recitations in keeping with the theme. Old songs were sung including "Old Black Joe," "My Old Kentucky Home," and "America." A playlet, "Aunt Betsy and the Oil Stock" was given by Lois and Merlin Winje. A

**SPINACH SPELLS BAD LUCK**

DENVER, (UP)—Spinach may be healthy for some people but not for Alfred Gordon. The 52-year-old plumber slipped on a wet spinach leaf and fractured his left arm.

**Sparrow Pays Yearly Visit**

WELLS RIVER, Vt. (UP)—Wendell Smith says the tree sparrow he banded five years ago returns each year to be fed until time for its spring migration to Canada.

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## LOCALS

Mector Williamson, the Springvale cement contractor, submitted the only bid before the Board of Supervisors Tuesday on construction of a bridge across Granite Creek, in the Fourth District, and was awarded the contract. His figure was \$950.

Loren Greer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greer, of Sacramento, recently underwent an operation on his eye and, we are glad to report, the promise of success is good. Mrs. Greer is the former Mildred Spencer.

The deciduous fruit department of the county Farm Bureau met Tuesday at the Farm Advisor's office with George H. Volz as chairman and made arrangement for test plots in county orchards, looking toward the development of a further control and elimination of thrips, short or round fruit, bud mite or rust, blight and codling moth worms.

The sheep department of the county Farm Bureau met Friday at the Farm Advisor's office to take further steps toward the possible establishment of a wool marketing pool for small growers, and to institute a census of sheep and goats in the county.

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### CAMINO LUMBER WORKER

### STRICKEN TUESDAY

### AT BERKELEY

Funeral services for Elmer George Bickling, 48, of Camino, who died Tuesday at Berkeley, will be held on Saturday at 2 o'clock from Memory Chapel, in Placerville. Interment will be at Union cemetery.

Mr. Bickling had been employed by the Michigan-California Lumber Company at Camino since 1919 and had been unable to work since May of last year owing to failing health. He was at the Bay area in hope of bettering the state of his health when he passed away on Tuesday evening.

Deceased was a native of Shasta County, member of Redding Lodge No. 73, Knights of Pythias.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruth Bickling, of Camino; by his mother, Mrs. Violet Bickling, of Grass Valley; two brothers, Roger, of Reno; and Eldred, of Camino; and one sister, Mrs. Julia Bergen, of Grass Valley.

**FIVE NEW BOOKS ARE ADDED TO SHELVES OF CITY, COUNTY LIBRARY**

Mrs. Jessie Maynard, librarian, reports the receipt this week of five new volumes for the city-county library.

The books are "Into China," by Eileen Bigland; "A Girl Grows Up," by Ruth Feder; "This Happened To Me," by Helen Ferrie; "The Secret of the Marshlands," by Kathleen Norris, and "Beau Geste," by P. C. Wren.

### Drill Team Benefit

### Dance March 1st

The drill team of Gold Trail Grange will receive the proceeds of a benefit dance at Coloma Community Hall on Saturday evening, March 1st. Merryman's Merrymakers will play and there will be a supper in connection with the dance,—later in the evening.

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